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Docket No. : 52433/846  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : T. HAYASHIDA et al.  
Serial No. : 10/578,145  
Filed : May 3, 2006  
For : HOT ROLLED STEEL SHEET EXCELLENT IN CHEMICAL  
CONVERTIBILITY AND METHOD OF PRODUCTION OF  
SAME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a one (1) month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed on November 7, 2007 for which a one (1) month response period expiring on December 7, 2007 was set. The extended period expires effectively on January 7, 2008.

Please charge the extension fee of One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$120.00) for a one (1) month extension of time to Deposit Account 11-0600. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account 11-0600. A copy of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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